

The RCC Weekly

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Criminal Justice Update

- The Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA) held its wrap-up event for the third year of the Tiered Community Mentoring Program at the Moakley Federal Courthouse in Boston. Speakers included United States Attorney Carmen Ortiz, United States Marshal John Gibbons and United States District Court Judge Denise Kasper. Participating Roxbury Community College Criminal Justice students attended the event and Migdalia Mazziotta, a Criminal Justice major at RCC received a \$500 scholarship for excellence from the MBA.
- Criminal Justice Club students conducted a very successful voter registration drive in April and May, registering almost two hundred new voters.
- Criminal Justice Club members and officers participated in the Walk for Hunger this year, raising several hundred dollars for charity.
- Schleiden Meneide, a Criminal Justice major at RCC, was hired to serve as an intern investigator with the United States Department of Education, Civil Rights Investigation Division.
- Criminal Justice students were invited for a behind the scenes look through the SouthBay Correctional Institution on April 23, by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.
- Criminal Justice students will be taking a special tour of the Boston Police Crime Laboratory at the BPD headquarters on May 23rd, 2012.



Professional Development

The deadline to register for the Title III Day and the Learning Academy is Monday, May 14th. Over a hundred people have already registered to attend. There will be 21 workshops offered on Title III Day and 12 at the Learning Academy as well as a number of poster sessions each day. Don't miss out on your chance to attend.

29 Who Shine

On May 10, Governor Patrick honored outstanding college students from Massachusetts' public colleges and universities at the "29 Who Shine" Ceremony at the Grand Staircase in the State House.

Renee Michelle Keyes was chosen as the RCC student who shines. She will graduate this May with both an Associate of Science degree in Biotechnology as well as a Biotechnology Certificate



Renee Michelle Keyes,
Roxbury
Community College

Click [HERE](#) for photos taken at the event. Visit the "29 Who Shine" website at www.mass.edu/29whoshine

The "29 Who Shine" program recognizes "outstanding students representing each of our 29 public campuses. The honorees, chosen because of their academic achievements and record of student leadership and community service, stand poised to contribute greatly to the civic life and economic well-being of the state. Whether furthering their education or entering careers here in Massachusetts in fields as diverse as education, public policy, medicine, creative arts, and engineering, they truly embody the vibrant future that we all envision for the Commonwealth." (www.mass.edu/29whoshine)

Learn and Teach About Asthma



On Saturday, May 19, RCC staff and students are invited to attend the Brigham and Women's annual continuing education program **Learn and Teach About Asthma** at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center. The programs is from 8:30am to 2:15pm.

Mark Your Calendar

- May 15:** Mentoring Program End of Year Celebration
- May 18:** Commencement
- May 22:** Title III Day
- May 23:** Learning Academy and Through the Gateway Awards

Library Updates

The College Archives, housed in the RCC Library, has many photographs of RCC events, staff and students from the 1970's to the present. Unfortunately, many of these photographs are unlabeled. Autumn Haag, the library archivist, is attempting to identify as many people and events as possible. She needs the assistance of faculty and staff.

Autumn will, from time to time, submit photos to the Weekly. She asks that if you have information about any of the photos published to contact her by email at ahaag@rcc.mass.edu, or phone at x5112.

Please note that the Library is closed to students until May 29th.



RCC Basketball Players and Coach, n.d., RCC Archives, A13 Audio-Visual Material, Box 10, Roxbury Community College.

Another Successful Mentoring Year

The Mentoring Program will hold its End-of-Year Celebration on Tuesday, May 15th from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

There will be awards, prizes, giveaways, food, and a chance for mentor and mentees to share some of their experiences working together this year.

Mentoring for Success at Roxbury Community College strives to empower students to achieve both academic and personal success. The program supports first-generation college students at RCC in their academic pursuits by creating one-to-one mentoring relationships that last for two semesters. The program assists students with the confidence, resources, and support they need to achieve their potential.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the RCC Mentoring for Success Program.



“Don’t Mess with Tanya”

Professor Ken Tangvik was featured in the May 4th edition of the Boston Globe. He talks about his book *Don't Mess With Tanya: Stories Emerging From Boston's Barrios* and the inspirations his RCC students give him.

Click [HERE](#) to read the entire article in the Boston Globe.

Items for “The Weekly”

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Tuesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu